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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and

attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Arts on Radio and Television. *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through nationally distributed television and radio programs. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of radio and television programs on the arts. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2006. Awards ranging from \$20,000-\$100,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact the National Endowment for the Arts at (202) 682-5400 or webmgr@arts.endow.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9899&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1334

Cooperative Agreement for Integrating Clean Water, Drinking Water and Land Use Planning Efforts. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to demonstrate methods of integrating drinking water protection into land stewardship/conservation and water programs at the local level. In the first 18

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months of the project, the successful applicant will work with four to five demonstration states to foster integration of water quality management, drinking water protection and land use planning efforts at the state level that will enable source water protection at the local level. It is expected in the outyears of the project that the successful applicant will identify three to four additional demonstration states, address lessons learned in the demonstration states, and focus on transferring results to other states, communities and/or watersheds. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and individuals. The deadline for applications is July 24, 2006.

Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Debra Gutenson at (202) 564-3882 or

gutenson.debra@epa.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9877&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to

"Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1329

Disability Business Technical Assistance Centers (DBTACs).

Department of Education announces funds to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is August 8, 2006. Approximately \$11,050,000 is available to fund 10 awards of up to \$1,105,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9875&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1332

Disability Business Technical Assistance Center Coordination, Outreach, and Research Center (DBTAC CORC).

Department of Education announces funds to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is August 8, 2006. Approximately \$850,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9874&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1331

District Opportunities

Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.

Department of Human Services announces funds for counseling and case management services for victims of domestic violence in DC who are not residing in a safe confidential shelter. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations based in and serving the target communities in DC. The deadline for applications is July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m. Approximately \$90,000 is available. A match is required. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 27, 2006, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at the offices of the Family Services Administration, 2146 24th Place, NE, second-floor conference room. Seating is limited so register by June 26, 2006, by contacting Pamela Hill, Program Monitor, at (202) 541-3919 or pamela.hill@dc.gov. For further information, contact Barbara Strother at (202) 541-3957 or barbara.strother@dc.gov. GrantID: GD1325

Information, Education, and Outreach for Under-Served Victims of Domestic Violence. *Department of Human Services* announces funds for information,

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education, and outreach about domestic violence to under-served populations of DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofits based in and serving the target communities in DC. The deadline for applications is July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m. Approximately \$90,000 is available to fund 1-3 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$45,000. A match is required. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 27, 2006, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at the offices of the Family Services Administration, 2146 24th Place, NE, second-floor conference room. Seating is limited so register by June 26, 2006, by contacting Pamela Hill, Program Monitor, at (202) 541-3919 or pamela.hill@dc.gov. For further information, contact Barbara Strother at (202) 541-3957 or barbara.strother@dc.gov. GrantID: GD1324

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title I PWA Advocacy Project (PAP), June 19, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2006 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant, June 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs, June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Department of Human Services, District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative, July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Public Information and Education Grant, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center (CDC), July 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Mini-Grant Management Program, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Replication of the Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) Model, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Aligning Forces for Quality: The Regional Market Project. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* seeks to help communities dramatically improve the quality of the health care they provide for chronic diseases in ambulatory settings. The program will help up to six communities align three key drivers of quality improvement: performance measurement and public reporting; capacity to help physicians in the community improve the quality of ambulatory, chronic illness care; and consumer engagement. Eligible applicants must be organizations that represent multiple community stakeholders, including substantial representation from community health care market stakeholders. See Web site for further information. The deadline to register to apply is July 14, 2006; the deadline for applications is September 7, 2006. Approximately \$3,600,000 is available to fund 6 awards of up to \$600,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19589>. GrantID: GD1328

Caring Across Communities. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to address the mental health needs of underserved children and youth by supporting school-connected mental health services for students who require them. Special emphasis will be given to projects that help children of immigrant and refugee families overcome the cultural and language barriers to mental health services. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, and

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nonprofit organizations. Prospective grantees must represent partnerships among school districts and other appropriate community agencies. Partner organizations might include community mental health centers, multicultural service agencies, faith-based organizations, and/or other immigrant- or refugee-serving organizations with mental health expertise. The deadline for applications is July 28, 2006. Approximately 15 awards of up to \$300,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19607>. GrantID: GD1333

Health Programs for Children with Disabilities. *CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust* supports health programs that serve children (under age 18) with disabilities and address the following areas: awareness; accessibility; early intervention; and health and rehabilitative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Applicants must complete an online application. For further information, go to: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable_mission.html. GrantID: GD1327

Professional Development for Teachers of Performing Arts. *Dana Foundation* provides grants to support innovative professional development programs leading to improved teaching of the performing arts in public schools. Within this broad field, the Foundation is interested primarily in training for professional artists teaching performing arts in public schools and in-school arts specialists (permanent school staff, full or part-time) who teach performing arts in the public schools. Dana does not award grants to individuals, individual schools, or school districts. Projects must originate in DC, Los Angeles, or New York City, and their surrounding areas within a fifty-mile radius. The deadline for Letters of Intent is August 31, 2006. Awards of up to \$75,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.dana.org/grants/artseducation/guidelines.cfm>. GrantID: GD1326

Resources & Announcements

The Antonio Pizzigati Prize for Software in the Public Interest. *The Florence and Frances Family Fund at Tides Foundation* announces the first annual

prize program in public interest computing. This prize will be awarded to a software developer who has made, in the spirit of open source computing, an outstanding contribution to the nonprofit world and the ongoing work of social change. The deadline for online applications is July 5, 2006. For further information, go to: www.pizzigatiprize.org.

Corporate Foundations. *The Foundation Center* announces the release of a new research report on corporate giving. This report provides estimates of 2005 giving by the nation's nearly 2,600 grantmaking corporate foundations and data on actual giving from 1987-2004. It includes analyses of corporate foundation giving relative to other types of foundations and to all sources of private giving, giving by subject focus, type of support, and region. Also provided is a list of the top 25 corporate foundations by giving. For more information and to access the report, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/nationaltrends.html>.

Corporate Philanthropy Results. *The Committee to Encourage Corporate Philanthropy*, a global forum of 128 business CEOs and Chairpersons advancing the case for corporate philanthropy, announces that corporate philanthropy grew significantly in 2005. The official findings of its comprehensive annual corporate philanthropy survey – the Corporate Giving Standard – reflect that 91 companies gave \$10 billion last year, which represents more than half of total U.S. corporate philanthropy. More than \$300 million of that sum was donated by 86 companies for Gulf Coast hurricanes relief. Companies are also placing more emphasis on employee involvement and volunteerism, according to the survey, with 87 percent of the companies indicating they have at least one formal volunteer program. For further information on the report and survey, go to: <http://www.corporatephilanthropy.org/>.

Software Information for Nonprofits. *Idealware* provides candid Consumer Reports-style reviews and articles about software of interest to nonprofits. Through product comparisons, recommendations, case studies, and software news, Idealware allows nonprofits to make the software decisions that will help them be more effective. For further information, go to: <http://www.idealware.org/>.

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Previous Announcements

Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal. *Tracks to Success* has published an 18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. The series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing. For further information, go to:

<http://www.grantstation.com/index.asp#tracks>.

Free Emergency Succession Plan Template. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* has developed and is making available to the nonprofit community a free emergency succession plan template. The template includes plans for short-term, long-term and permanent executive director changes. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/information4812/information.htm>.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html>.

Overview of Foundation Funding in Metro DC.

The Foundation Center and Washington Grantmakers will introduce the newest edition of the Guide to Greater Washington, DC Grantmakers on CD-ROM. This session will include a demonstration of this powerful information resource, as well as presentations on the data collected by Washington Grantmakers about giving in our region and the Foundation Center's statistical information on grants and grantmakers in our area. The program will be held on June 28, 2006, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW. This is a free event, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: www.foundationcenter.org/washington.

The 2007 National Grant Competition. *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* is no

longer accepting requests to be added to the 2007 competition mailing list. The application guidelines will be available on June 26, 2006. For further information, contact Crystal Hurd at (202) 955-6183 or churd@cfncr.org; or go to: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>.

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